

Appln. No. 10/716,260

Docket No. 7202-48

Amendment

Reply to Office Action dated November 12, 2005

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION***Title:*

~~METHOD FOR PERFORMING KNOTS OF RETAINING NETS SUCH AS ROCKS  
RETAINING NETS AND THE LIKE, KNOT OBTAINED BY THE METHOD AND  
JUNCTION FOR A KNOT OF A RETAINING NET~~

[0008] The above problem is solved by a method according to claim 1 for making knots of retaining nets, such as rock and avalanche fences, wherein a knot consists of a first and a second rope crossing over each other and a junction binding said ropes. The method includes the steps of placing a first and a second U element astride the first rope and adjacent to the second rope on opposite sides thereof, linking the ends of the first U element to the ends of the second U element by means of bridge elements overlying the second rope, and clamping the second bridge elements on the second rope. With such a method a very strong and simple knot can be speedily obtained.